STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

TO:

Interested Parties

FROM:

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Director

Department of Children, Youth and Families

DATE:

November 23, 2010

SUBJECT:

Proposed DCYF Rules

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department of Children, Youth and Families is advertising for promulgation the following amended DCYF rules. These rules are being revised to comply with state and federal law and good practice in child welfare and juvenile justice.

The following rules are being amended:

Adoption Subsidy
Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning
Educational Stability
Standards for Investigating Child Abuse and Neglect (CA/N) Reports

These proposed rules are accessible through the RI Secretary of State's Proposed Rules and Regulations Database Search (http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/) and on the DCYF website (http://www.dcyf.ri.gov) or available in hard copy upon request (401-528-3641).

Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by December 24, 2010 to Sarah St. Jacques, Principal Human Services Policy and Systems Specialist, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 sarah.stjacques@dcyf.ri.gov.